



MEDIA RELEASE

DUI Round-Up

54 Arrests in February 2012

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In February 2012, SBPD made 54 arrests for driving under the influence violations. The following is information on a few of those cases.

2/01/12 2126 hours, Jangwon Seo (age 24) collides with 2 parked vehicles in the 1000 block of East Cota Street. Seo flees the scene; however a nearby witness gives a vehicle description and license plate information to the police. Officer Kimsey locates the fleeing vehicle and conducts a traffic stop at Laguna Street and Carrillo Street. Officer Tudor, the Drinking Driver Team officer, arrives and conducts an investigation where Seo states he does not recall being in a collision; however it should be noted that during the collision the front bumper and license plate were torn off Seo's vehicle and left at the scene. Officer Tudor places Seo under arrest for DUI and Hit and Run. Seo provides 2 breath samples of .21 and .22 BAC. He is booked at County Jail for DUI, hit and run, and driving without a license.

2/3/12 2307 hours, Susanna Louise Griffith (age 37) is contacted when she drives her vehicle through a DUI checkpoint. Griffith exhibits signs of alcohol intoxication which lead to an investigation by Officer Little. Griffith is arrested for DUI and provides 2 breath samples of .09 and .09 BAC. She is released on a citation to a sober friend.

2/9/12 0115 hours, William Allan Davidson (age 48) is observed failing to stop at a red light and having inoperable lighting on his vehicle. Officer Tudor conducts a traffic stop and notes that Davidson is exhibiting signs of alcohol intoxication. Officer Tudor is informed that Davidson is currently on probation for DUI with 2 prior DUI convictions. Officer Tudor conducts a DUI investigation and Davidson is placed under arrest. He provides 2 breath samples of .12 and .12 BAC. Davidson is booked at County Jail for DUI and violation of probation.

2/11/12 2250 hours, Carlos Crescencio-Hernandez (age 31) collides with another vehicle at Mission and Chino Street and then flees the scene. The victim of the hit and run followed Hernandez's vehicle and called police. Officer Cardana located Hernandez vehicle driving in the 600 block of Coronel Street, and conducts a traffic stop. Officer Cardana notes that in the right

front passenger seat of the vehicle is Hernandez's 7-year old son. Officer Tudor arrives on scene and conducts an investigation of Hernandez. Hernandez is arrested and provides a blood test of .17 BAC. Hernandez is booked into County Jail for DUI, hit and run, felony child endangerment, and unlicensed driver.

2/18/12 1026 hours, John Diagnault (age 48) is involved in a traffic collision. Officer Crooks attempts to conduct a DUI investigation, however Diagnault refuses to complete the field sobriety tests stating, "I'm drunk, okay". Diagnault is placed under arrest and provides two breath samples of .24 and .24 BAC. He is released on citation and admitted into the sobering center.

2/28/12 2228 hours, Jose Perez-Jasso (age 26) is stopped by Officer Hunter. Officer Hunter was responding to a call of a suspicious vehicle driving slowly through a residential area. He locates the vehicle and conducts a traffic stop. Perez-Jasso is investigated and arrested for DUI. He provides 2 breath samples of .09 and .09 BAC. Perez Jasso is cited for DUI and unlicensed driver.

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